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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/720,898  
Filed : November 21, 2003  
For : ROUTER USING SWITCHING-BEFORE-ROUTING PACKET  
PROCESSING AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
Group No. : 2416  
Examiner : Syed M. Bokhari  
Confirmation No. : 5311

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: